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Attached is a copy of the definition of an operating system according to Merriam-Webster's online dictionary. This reference has been cited on an 892 form which has been attached to this communication. This reference was merely used to clarify examiners position in response to applicant's arguments. It should be noted that "operating system" definition has not been relied upon for the rejection under U.S.C 103(a) in view of the Adamane et al. (USPN 2003/0115385).

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